



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jerry E. Pierce, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING MARKET ACCESSIBILITY
VIA AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of March 24, 2003, this Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the associated fee are submitted within the three month shortened statutory period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

The claims are amended in accordance with suggested revision to 37 C.F.R. §1.134. Please cancel claims 1-15, and add claims 24-41.

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